

TAYLOR EXPRESSES HIS LOYALTY TO LAUKEA AND DENIES CANDIDATESHIP

"I would not be loyal to my chief if I did not give full credit to Sheriff Laukea for whatever success has been achieved during his administration of police affairs of this county," said Chief of Detectives Taylor last evening in answer to certain suggestions published concerning the Laukea-Achi controversy. "I am modest enough to disclaim any title to the sobriquet of 'the brains of the department.' In justice to Col. Laukea I feel called upon to disclaim the imputation upon the well known ability of the Sheriff to handle the affairs of his department. If I have been instrumental in adding to the success of Sheriff Laukea's administration, it goes to the credit of Col. Laukea and not to Taylor. I recognize the fact that I am a subordinate and that I am not acting independently in any matter connected with police affairs."

"The use of my name in the slate published in the Star, wherein I am scheduled for the office of Sheriff at the coming election on the Lane mayoralty ticket, was unauthorized. I have never suggested myself for the office, nor has any one approached me on the subject, and in addition that me anyhow."

"When I received the appointment of Chief of Detectives under Col. Laukea last January some people publicly expressed the fear that I, a Republican, would eventually crowd Col. Laukea out of office at the next election. I, at that time, stated that I was not to be a candidate for the shrievalty, and that as long as Col. Laukea continued in office, or intimated that he would accept a second term, I would never permit my name to be used in connection with that office. I have not altered my determination in that respect, and Sheriff Laukea, I am sure, knows me too well to feel that I would use my present position to further my own interests."

"While making myself plain on this subject I wish to state also that as far as Mr. Achi is concerned I know something of the caliber of men he tried to foist onto this department as soon as Col. Laukea assumed office. One man presented was, to use Achi's own expression, a gambler, but he thought that if I took him in hand and trained him in the detective department, that he would quit gambling, reform, and be O. K. I declined to accept the stewardship of Mr. Achi's protege."

"Another thing being bandied about is the statement that if Col. Laukea had only said the word he could have prevented A. M. Brown from being confirmed as prosecuting attorney under the County Attorney, by the Board of Supervisors, and that Col. Laukea passively and indirectly 'permitted' Mr. Brown to get the job. That is all poppycock. When the Brown appointment first came up the proposition was laid before Sheriff Laukea and myself by the County Attorney. Col. Laukea diplomatically, and rightly too, sidestepped from involving himself in a matter where the responsibility of the appointment would have been laid at his door, if in future the advisability of the appointment should be questioned. Some members of the Civic Federation now aver that if Col. Laukea had only said the word and gone before the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting when Mr. Brown's appointment was confirmed, he could have prevented it. What right had Sheriff Laukea to go before the Board to object to such a confirmation? None whatever, in my opinion, any more than I would expect Mr. Cathcart to go before the Board and object to any of the Sheriff's appointees. To blame Sheriff Laukea, if blame there is at all, is a dog-in-the-manger policy. Where was the Civic Federation all this time? The Civic Federation is a body organized to meet just such situations as this, and for that body to expect the Sheriff, single-handed, to assume that civic responsibility, is quite beyond me. I am not speaking for the Sheriff in this matter, but as it has been presented to me by individuals, I give my own views."

SUPERVISORS ARE MUM.
"I have nothing to say, nothing whatever," said Supervisor Fern yesterday when questioned as to his future views politically since the resolution prepared against Chairman Hustace of the Board of Supervisors was announced prematurely and unexpectedly to those concerned in the Advertiser yesterday."

"I have nothing to say," responded proached. "I have nothing to say at all. If I did say anything you would go and make a whole lot more out of it."

Neither of the Democratic Supervisors would talk, refusing to even deny or affirm the truth of the Advertiser's article concerning their affiliation with the Achi crowd."

ACHI AND HIS LETTER.
With Achi himself it was different. He talked all day yesterday, talked even while he composed his open letter to Sheriff Laukea, accusing him of political ingratitude, of being a turncoat, of being a job chaser and asking in more than one way if he were not the spokesman he had stated Achi was. He stated that Laukea was ambitious to be Mayor of Honolulu and questioned his sincerity in advocating the union of good citizens for political purposes. Here is the letter:

AN OPEN LETTER TO SHERIFF LAUKEA.
My Dear Sheriff Laukea:

Sir: In the P. C. Advertiser of this morning I see that you stated that "I and the class I stand for are spokesmen, pure and simple," etc.

I admire you for your declaration, and half believe that you are not a Supervisor Harvey, when he was a spokesman. I only wish that you had

declared that before the last election. Did not you come to my house on several occasions before the last election and in the presence of my friends, who are the people you now say that you would not have around you, and to whom you yourself made promises which I believed you would carry out? Did not you on those occasions promise me and my friends, that in case we should give you our support, and if you would be elected, you would appoint those whom I might recommend on the police force? Did not you make those promises without any request from me?

Did not you come to my office after your election, in the presence of some of my friends, and told me to prepare my list?

Am I a spokesman, or are you not a spokesman?

Were you not a Republican, and because you failed to get the position of Treasurer of the Territory, which position I earnestly worked hard for you, you withdrew from the Republican party, and became a Home Ruler?

Did I try to get any salary office in the Territory, or any other government job in the Hawaiian Islands?

Did not you, after knowing that you had no chance to get an office in the Home Rule party, withdraw from it, and become a Democrat?

Did not you join the Democratic party with the idea that it was the first step for you to get an office?

Now at this late day, while you are enjoying the fat office of Sheriff of the County of Oahu, through the Democratic party, I believe you know in your mind that your Democratic friends have no further use for you, because you know that instead of your taking advice from your Democratic friends, you threw them out, and followed the advice of the P. C. A.

Now you propose to start a Good Government League. Why?

Are you not thinking of getting the nomination for Mayor for yourself, and the nomination for Sheriff for your friend, the P. C. A. of Hawaii?

Is Achi the spokesman or Sheriff Laukea? The echo cries: Laukea! Laukea!

Is it an abomination to you for me or my friends to be around you? If so, your body must be a holy one.

To my belief the American police is that where you promise something to your workers, you should carry it out. Very respectfully yours,

W. C. ACHI.

In response to the open letter, Sheriff Laukea had little to say. "Nothing that Achi can say bothers me. What I have done in the way of conducting affairs of my office and in the appointments I have made to the force speak for themselves. As I have said, I realize that I have made enemies of the Achi crowd and of those of my own party who wanted to make the appointments among the police politically, irrespective of the fitness of the appointees for the work for which the public would have to pay them. But I do not believe, as some have stated, that I have lost all the friendship of the Hawaiians. If the Hawaiians would turn down a Hawaiian for being honest and for filling a position to the best of his ability, then all I can say is that the Hawaiians are mighty queer people."

LAUKEA'S STAND APPLAUDED.
Around the city yesterday were heard a great many favorable comments on the straightforward interview given by the Sheriff the evening before. In stating that it was time now for all those who wanted clean, good government to lay aside party lines for the time being and work for and elect good men, Laukea struck a note that has awakened a response throughout the city. It was a declaration so far above the ordinary political utterances of the day as to attract the attention and win the applause of all to whom his words applied.

HUSTACE NONCOMMITTAL.
Charles Hustace stated that the first intimation of the fact that his presence at the head of the board was to be resented and that he was to be deposed came through the Advertiser, but he seemed not altogether surprised.

"Personally, I do not care for the honor of being chairman of the Board and if the majority of the members wish to vote me out, all right. I will step out gladly. I have worked hard there and have done what I considered my duty. I may have made mistakes. I know that there is much in the matter of conducting the meetings of public boards of which I do not know. I went in as chairman through persuasion and have done my best. I unfortunately have not a politician and I have had to content myself with handling the affairs of the public as they came to me as I would any ordinary business. I know as much as any one else about making a dollar go as far as it will, but I realize that when it comes to doing politics I am outclassed. However, I will not believe that the members of the board will vote as has been stated."

A Jap and a Korean were having a fight in Waikiki one day this week when an eyewitness thought the trouble should cease. He threw a wooden shoe at one of the combatants who missed, but succeeded in laying out another Korean and as a consequence of his poor aim he was lodged in jail.

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LIKELY KILLED BY TREATMENT

WAILUKU, Nov. 18.—On Thursday of last week, at one of the camps of the Nahuiku Fruit and Packing Co., a Korean child fourteen months old was fearfully scalded by upsetting a saucepan of boiling hot gruel upon itself. From the injuries received and the ignorant treatment thereof by the parents, the child died on Saturday morning.

Wishing to save the expense of a night call from the doctor, they contented themselves with applying lard and certain Korean remedies to the injured child. Its face was roughly slapped and its hands and feet were pricked with a needle, and the whole little body was rudely shaken and dangered when its life seemed to be in danger.

The doctor was called in the next morning and applied soothing salves to the burns but the parents imagining the child was growing worse, in a frenzy, tore the doctor's remedies from the child and refused to accept his services until persuaded to do so by the manager. This they did, however, grudgingly and it is probable that as soon as he was gone and no one was present to see them they again applied their remedies and corporal treatment in their mad efforts to save the child, of whom they seemed to be very fond.

JUDGE KAPOKAI ILL.
Circuit Court Judge A. N. Kepokai is ill at his home with typhoid fever. He has been ill over a week during which time his temperature ranged between one hundred and one and one hundred and six. The judge is having a fine residence built on his premises on Main street and that seems to be on his mind much of the time and the fact that he cannot be up to superintending its construction worries him. On one occasion since he has been ill he left his room and went out to see the work.

DAMAGE BY SURF.
For some days unusually heavy seas have been running and considerable damage has been done by them. On Tuesday the lower track of the Kahului Railroad Company was damaged near lower Pala.

Water ran over the beach in front of the residence of W. G. Scott of Pala and left some fishing boats in its yard some distance from the sea.

At Kahului the damage to the breakwater is considerable. About one hundred feet of the surface rock was washed off the end of the breakwater and while not moving the lower rock it makes necessary the rebuilding of the breakwater where it was damaged and proves the necessity of using reinforced concrete near the end of the breakwater which will be done soon.

On the public road to Kahului seas washed over the newly built road in several places and in one continuous stretch for a distance of over a thousand feet, but no damage was done. This road was built some months ago and it was freely predicted that the first high seas would wash it away, and yet when we have had continuous seas of unusual height for some days no damage whatever was done.

PINKHAM BLAMED.
An article on the Wallick embargo in the Maui News concludes thus: "We have always felt that President Pinkham has been one of the most unscrupulous officials in the service of the Territory and much credit is due him for the able manner in which he has conducted most of the affairs of the Board of Health but the way the Wallick affair has been mismanaged has led many to believe that he is in a measure responsible for the trouble and whether he is responsible or not he has lost much prestige that he can not hope to regain."

FINE COURTHOUSE.
The new courthouse being erected in Wailuku will be one of the finest buildings in appearance on the island when completed. The lower story will be of solid concrete while the upper story will be made of hollow concrete blocks. The blocks for the building are being made now at the rate of about sixty per day.

The large blocks are probably of six hundred pounds weight and all will be laid in concrete and will then form a solid concrete mass. James Lloyd, who was the inspector on the Kalia school building, is the inspector of the work being done here.

ITEMS.
Mrs. R. E. Popowski and little daughter have returned from a visit to California much improved in health. Mrs. Popowski was in San Francisco during the street car strike there and had some thrilling experiences.

U NAMED LETTER LIST.
Letters remaining uncalled for in the general delivery for the week ending November 18, 1930:

Baxter, F.	Harris, Mrs M
Bobaon, Louis	Johny, P
Baker, Mrs	Knox, A W
Beaker, Mrs V	King, Mrs M D (4)
Brown, J	Lindeman, A
Courtney, J Lee	Fritz
Chesney, Robt	Lion, Geo
Cummings, Mrs	Morris, Ed
Emma	McCloud, Miss
Davis, Philip	Mahafey, Mrs
Ferrill	Nicholas, Mrs
Zacarias	Louisa
Ferguson, Joseph	Oleson, Andrew
Ward	Reed, A L
Gardiner, Mrs	Roberts, Mrs
Roger	Hattie
Goodline, Robert P	Sharp, Hamlet
Gurney, Mrs P W	Sandona, M
Gamble, W M	Thompson, B
Hobson, Henry	Wilson, R F
Hosken, Miss	Wallace, Miss
Annett P	Lucy
Harrison, Mr-Mrs	Wallace, Sam
Frank	Ward, C C (2)
Henderson, H	Wells, W I

PACKAGES.
JOSEPH G. PRATT, Postmaster.

AN EVEN DOZEN IN CHAIN GANG

The sentence of the potentate is about to be carried out upon twelve victims captured in the last foray of the Arab Patrol. Today, as the sun reaches that point in its great arc, three times thirty minutes past the meridian, the ten shrieking prisoners will be given the ordeal. Glory be to those who may survive, and for them the rights and privileges of the Mystic Shrine. Oblivion to all who fall, a nameless grave in the red hot sands and a gunny sack of quicklime.

An even dozen novitiates will take the pledge, assume the veil and don the fez, unless they falter by the wayside and succumb to the strain. They are J. T. Moir, William McKay, H. H. Renton, W. T. Robinson, Captain H. G. Pierce, Captain W. A. Clark, Frank Hatch, R. H. Trent, A. Blom, E. Munroe, James Laird and John Ross, the latter two being recent captures, the victims of a raid on the Sugar Planters' Association. The chain gang, chanting their swan song, will be exhibited in the course of a parade beginning at the corner of Fort and Beretania, down Fort to King, and the Capitol, back along Hotel street to Alakea, thence to the hall by way of Beretania, starting out escorted at half past one.

It is being whispered about that Fred. C. Smith, general passenger agent of the Oahu railway, will pass a female rock for the occasion.

A short exhibition drill of the Arab Patrol will be given at Palace Square.

The Shriners feel that they need the exercise and will have it this way. They feel that the husky dozen, the candidates, need stimulating and they will see that they get it. In the general order issued to the Nobility of Aloha Temple and the Nobles of the Shrine sojourning within the Desert of Hawaii, it is proclaimed by Recorder C. F. Murray and commanded by Potentate M. Phillips, as follows:

"Whereas, Our Patrol have become lazy and need limbering up, more especially since they returned from the Oasis of Los Angeles; and

"Whereas, Our camels, cages, wagons and other implements of torture have been overhauled and are in perfect running order; and

"Whereas, It is time to get busy, so it is decreed that on this date at 1:30 p. m. you will assemble for parade so that we can open our newly-fitted temple with unusual ceremonies, for its housewarming, at 3 p. m. sharp.

"The audience will not trespass on the actors, nor encroach on the menagerie, for you will want to keep both eyes open all the time, and as all will want to see the show, it will be best to keep your seats. Heed my words! "THE POTENTATE."

"CANDIDATES ARE REQUESTED—
"Not to hold confidential communications with the Nobles concerning the work.

"Not to take a Noble's word for anything during the session.

"Not to expect to be let off easy.

"Not to play the baby act, nor in-valid's role.

"Not to be surprised at what may occur.

"Not to take anything for granted.

"Not to care what happens.

"Not to get angry when kicked.

"Not to kick when they get angry.

"Not to let go of the rope.

"Not to refuse obedience to orders.

"Not to try to be funny.

"Not to expect to go home until after it is out."

The general order also contains the following for the benefit of the "dearly beloved novices":
"During this pilgrimage to Mecca you will be under the immediate guidance of our Director Noble C. G. Bartlett, who is your friend. Should our Patrol slight you in any way, report such inattention to him, as he is the only one to hear your complaints. Many a grievance is straightened out by a slight kick, but remember to talk aloud, as he is deaf in one ear and hard of hearing in the other. Come with a sunny disposition, a full sense of humor and a due appreciation for the ridiculous. There will be plenty of entertainment furnished—for others—at various wells by the wayside. Like Billy Hoogs, you may not see the funny side until you witness the next ceremonial. Wear anything you wish, but wear nothing you wish to wear again. Our camels, who have been in summer quarters, are somewhat fractious, so we do not hold ourselves responsible for accidents by the way, so see that you have accident policies, as they are very convenient to have when taking the Shrine degrees. Don't show a greedy disposition by always wanting a front seat. You will secure what is coming to you in time. Don't get gay, as such dispositions show a lack of the use of Mother's dear old slipper that may have to be corrected. The Patrol—who, by the way, are also your friends—will attend to your wants in a spirit of brotherly love and kindness that you will never forget. Remember throughout this journey, as through life, that pride goeth before a fall and that all elevated positions in life of whatever kind are places of danger, and, lastly, children of the prophet, under all circumstances.

"HANG ON TO THE ROPE."

LOOSE ACCOUNTING.
At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Thursday, the report of County Treasurer T. K. Lalakes was received and filed, notwithstanding errors of \$9.29 and \$10,988.06 in the totals of the two columns. A balance was struck, however, and that was probably the principal object of the statement which passed six supervisors of the County of Hawaii without objection.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Ralph Girdler, the thirteen-year-old son of Charles Girdler, had a most remarkable escape from death from a live wire yesterday afternoon. As it is, he is at Miss Johnson's sanatorium, out of danger for his life, but with two fingers burned off, and other severe burns on his hands and arms.

The Girdlers live at Keeaumoku and Dominis streets. Miss Hopper lives next door. Yesterday afternoon a large algaroba tree in Miss Hopper's yard blew down, and carried with it the electric light wire which runs along in front of the place.

About half past five o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Girdler, expecting her husband to bring home a number of packages, sent Ralph to meet him, as he should get off the car, to carry some of the packages for him. The boy started out. He had to pass by where the tree had fallen and carried the electric light wire with it. Nothing is known of how he came to touch the wire, whether by accident or ignorance or by mere inadvertence. But in some way he caught the wire in his right hand. He could not let go of it, but apparently he neither cried out nor made other demonstration, for Miss Mista's attention was attracted to him by seeing his hands smoking. She was passing by in an automobile with A. Gartley, manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, at the time. Just as soon as she saw the boy's hands smoking she called Mr. Gartley's attention to it. He recognized in an instant what was the matter, and stopped.

Speaking of the accident later, Mr. Girdler said: "It seems almost miraculous that Mr. Gartley should happen along just in the nick of time, for he of course realized what was the matter and what must be done. I haven't any doubt that I owe my boy's life to him."

Late last night the boy was reported as out of danger, though, of course, suffering from the burns he had received and the shock of the electricity and of the surgical operation necessary afterward. He is being attended by Dr. Hodgins.

DELAYED CHRISTMAS FREIGHT GETTING SERIOUS

The situation in regard to shipments of Christmas goods by the American-Hawaiian steamships seems to grow more disquieting, if not more alarming. At the request of a number of concerns who have goods coming, which were expected to be here for Christmas or before the first of the year, Agent Morse of the company cabled to find out if certain Honolulu shipments had been brought up from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec by the Alaskan, and when they would be brought here. It must be remembered that the Alaskan, instead of coming here from Salina Cruz, by way of San Francisco, with the Honolulu shipments, discharged her cargo at San Francisco and went north for a cargo of salmon.

The answer to the cablegram was to the effect that the Honolulu shipments from New York by the Virginian on her first and second voyages, by the Hawaiian on her fifth voyage, by the

Oregonian on her fourth voyage and by the Lewis Lukenbach, were brought to San Francisco by the Alaskan and were discharged there, and that they will not be shipped to Honolulu until the Nevada.

The Nevada is now in Kailua waters. Her schedule calls for her to sail from San Francisco to arrive here December 21. Many of the shipments in question are of Christmas goods. The shipments from New York by the Virginian on her second voyage were nearly all Christmas goods.

In view of this information, a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association, together with several of the large shippers, was held yesterday afternoon and the following cable was sent to the New York office of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company: "American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, New York.

"Merchants holding bills of lading Honolulu freight now discharged by Alaskan insist delay must be avoided. Suggest should be forwarded by you Hillman sailing from San Francisco November 21."

KEKAUHA GETS FOUR MONTHS

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Judge Dole yesterday sentenced Geo. Kekauha, the defendant in the "Mormon Case," to four months' imprisonment and to pay the costs of court.

This is considered a light sentence, as in a number of cases men charged with the same offense who come in and plead guilty get three and four months.

There was no motion for a new trial nor any other steps to delay sentence, the prisoner having apparently made up his mind that there was no use fighting further. Judge Perry asked for clemency, urging that neither the charges of perjury against some of the witnesses in his behalf, nor the fact that there was another indictment against him, ought to weigh against him. The fact that the jury were out over two hours before arriving at a verdict would indicate, he claimed, that the case against him was not so one-sided as to exclude doubt.

United States District Attorney Breckons insisted that a man who had lied as the verdict of the jury showed that Kekauha had, did not deserve the same consideration that one would who had been frank about it.

Judge Dole, in imposing sentence, told the defendant that he had been ably defended by Judge Perry. As to a sentiment which had been expressed to him by a prominent man, that the Edmunds Act offense ought to be left to the local laws, and not be taken up by the Federal government, he said he could not agree. The United States had made it an offense and it should be punished as such.

Kekauha made a somewhat incoherent statement, in which he said he would accept the court's sentence with good grace.

His wife, who had been arrested for perjury alleged to have been committed on the stand in his defense, waived examination and was held in \$1000 bail.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME.
Small children are always a source of anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough attack the little ones and serious illness results almost before they are aware of it. One trial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these troubles will prove its efficiency and give it a place in the home ever after. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

PLEADS GUILTY AGAINST ADVICE

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Judge Lindsay yesterday sentenced Kaapana to twenty-five years' imprisonment for murder in the second degree.

Kaapana is the native who killed his wife in Jack Lane some weeks ago, after a day and part of a night of drunken debauchery. His wife was one of the native lei sellers.

D. L. Withington and A. D. Larnach were appointed by the court to defend him. Against their advice he pleaded guilty. Both attorneys yesterday morning urged clemency. They stated that they had advised Kaapana to plead not guilty and had assured him of the best defense they could give and they felt sure that a large number of circumstances going to mitigate the offense could be shown. Kaapana, however, insisted on pleading guilty and they could only urge the court to take into consideration these circumstances of which they spoke. Kaapana is now 34 years of age.

LAHAINA TO HAVE A BETTER WIRELESS

Superintendent Baich has much improved the Lahaina wireless station, by adding more powerful batteries, at considerable expense. Under favorable conditions, it is now possible to send messages from 300 to 200 miles. Signals from vessels coming from San Francisco are usually received at the Lahaina station, at least five hours before they are clearly distinguishable at Barber's Point, near Honolulu.

Mrs. Dinegar and her two children were in town last Sunday. They came from Wailuku in an automobile.

Dr. Franklin Burt is at Mrs. Ayers' cottage.

Henry Nuhaleleua and his daughter Margaret are visiting in Honolulu.

Mrs. J. S. Moloney, the artist, is at the home of her husband's relatives in Ireland. She will pass the winter in Italy.

Halstead & Co. report sales of over 2500 shares Hawaiian Pineapple Co. stock, and the company will begin the payment of regular monthly dividends of twenty cents a share.